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AMENDMENT "B"

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INVENTION: "METHOD OF FABRICATING LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE, AND LIQUID CYRSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE"

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office Action of March 7, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 8 and 12 as follows:

8. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising a pair of transparent substrates being aligned via a predetermined distance therebetween with at least one of them having thereon a film for liquid crystal orientation, and a liquid crystal layer put in the distance between the substrates, wherein

the film is a UV-reactive film, and is exposed to first polarized UV rays while the film is on the substrate aligned parallel to a reference plane, and next to second polarized UV rays after the substrate is rotated on the reference plane.

12. (Amended) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in any one of claims 8 to 11, wherein the ratio of the exposure energy during the first polarized UV rays exposure to that of the second polarized UV rays exposure falls between 100/1 and 1/1.

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